THE PRIDE OF DUFFERIN

THE ENTERPRISING TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

A Handsome Town with Good Railway Facilities and a Desire to Put its Best Foot First--Its Excellent Local Market --Its Manufactures--Its Fine Buildings--Its Elevated Site and Pure and Bracing Air.

THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE, besides being the most important town in the County of Dufferin, is one of the most prosperous in the Province. It has a clean and business-like look, indicating both good taste and enterprise on the part of the citizens. It is situated in the township of Garafraxa in the County of Dufferin, on the River Credit. It is a railway centre of considerable importance, being at the Canadian Pacific Railway junction to Owen Sound and the junction of the line to Teeswater, with two roads to Toronto, one by the Credit Valley and the other by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce. Its geographical position makes it the distributing centre for a large area of country. This and its long distance from any manufacturing centre should make it a favorable point for manufactures, more particularly the manufacture of agricultural implements. They are now brought in from outside and shipped in astonishing quantities along the different lines. In this business alone there is a local market ready in which an industry manufacturing here could compete successfully against all outsiders. At present there are only a few factories, those of any importance being King's furniture factory and Leighton's shingle mill, both driven by water, 2 grist mills, McDonald's planing mill and cash factory and a tannery. Considering the size of the town, the magnificent surrounding agricultural country, well-to-do farmers, and large area from which business is drawn, the surprise is that parties have not recognized the advantages of Orangeville as an excellent point for factories. The Council are prepared to treat liberally—to the extent probably of free land and exemption from taxes—any parties who might contemplate starting any line of manufactures. Local dealers say that last season an aggregate of $120,000 worth of agricultural implements alone were shipped from here.

The town is well laid out, the principal streets being 100 feet wide and crossing at right angles. The main business street, called Broadway, in some respects has no equal in the Province. From its highest point in the town it can be seen stretching in a straight line as far as the eye can reach until lost beyond the distant hill tops. It is solidly built up on both sides, mostly with 3-story blocks, many of them of tasteful and imposing design. The fronts are mostly all plate glass, and nearly all the stores carry an immense stock. The municipal Council for the current year is composed of the following: John Gilchrist Mayor; J. Foster, Reeve; John Kearns, Deputy; Councillors Jesse Ketchum, J. S. Youmans, John May, W. P. King, J. Lindsay, W. L. Walsh, Henry Hulse and J. K. Paisley. A. A. Hughson is Clerk. The total assessment for last year was $690,350, and the population 3300. It is claimed however that the actual population is much greater than that given in the assessment roll.

Its settlement commenced about 1845, and it was incorporated as a town in 1874. It will be seen that it has had a vigorous growth, and its youth is the reason of the entire absence of dilapidation and the general new and clean appearance of the town. It is built on table land, near the highest point in the Province, and its air is pure and bracing. There is also abundance of excellent spring water. The country around is slightly rolling and in the summer time must be very picturesque. From the vantage ground which the town occupies a large area of country is comprehended in one view, and it is beautifully diversified by wood, water, and "gentle slopes with vales between." In the neighborhood are many attractions for tourists. In addition to the Credit a spring creeks runs through the town, and furnishes a water power. The Humber rises about 3 miles off and the Nottawasaga is distant about ten miles. Within 15 miles of the town is a chain of 21 lakes known as the Caledon lakes, one of which is a beautiful sheet covering about 100 acres, and all are teeming with speckled trout.

THE TOWN HALL AND MARKET.

The market building is situated in Market Square, facing Broadway, and is a handsome 2-story red and white brick building 60x100 feet, with wing and surrounded by a tower. There are monthly cattle fairs, and the recognized market days are Wednesdays and Saturdays. The butchers of the town are compelled to keep their meat stalls here, and no one is allowed to start a shop within a radius of 800 yards. Outside of that limit he can start by paying a license fee of $50 per annum. As the limit would practically take them out of town, the result is that the butcher shops are all confined to the market building. In conversation with the butchers we learned that they considered themselves the most enterprising community. They had three grievances: first, that they were not allowed to sell fish; second, that they could not keep a dog, and, third, that hucksters could back up to the market building on market days and sell quarters of meat without paying any license. To a farmer doing this they had no objection, but considered that hucksters should not have the privilege without paying for it. Probably the council have valid reasons for their regulations. It is well known that fish are a thirst producing article of food, and for this reason might be placed under restrictions, but for our part we can see no reasonable objections to them except when they become a "felt" want and venerable by their antiquity. On the dog restriction, we rather sympathize with the council, as it is well known the education of the dog in manners and deportment is often sadly neglected, and that he is not remarkable for veneration. The third grievance might be obviated by adopting the custom at Berlin. There they exact a tax of 10 cents on every quarter of meat brought into market. On a recent Saturday, while there, 120 quarters were sold by outsiders, and the Chief of Police raked in $12 for the town treasury. This of course might lead to the embarrassing question of—who pays the 10 cents? and with this we are not prepared to deal.

THE POST OFFICE.

The post office is installed in a magnificent 2-story, Credit valley cut brown stone building built by the government at a cost of $22,000. It is a model of convenience, amply supplied with lock boxes and drawers, and is duly appreciated by the citizens.

WATERWORKS.

The system adopted is the Watrous system of Brantford, and has proved very successful. There are duplicate pumps, worked by a 40 horse power engine and a 60 horse power boiler, capable of throwing 300 gallons a minute. The water supply is from a tank under the floor connected with a flowing stream. The brigade is composed of 12 men, and in addition to hose and reels, there is a truck with hooks and ladders. The cost so far has been about $12,000.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

When the county was organized there was a struggle between Orangeville and Shelburne for the county seat. Shelburne of course was the most central, but it was not so large as it is now, and had to succumb before Orangeville influence. When it was decided that Orangeville was to be the county town, the usual buildings, consisting of a Court house, Gaol and Registry office, were erected. The Court house is a large 3-story building with basement and surmounted by a tower, the jail extending from the rear. The jail throughout is a model of neatness, and is clean, bright and shining. The only inmates were vagrants, mostly old men unfit to work. One exception as to age was a painter, of unusual skill and artistic ability, who seemed to have "lost his grip" of himself, and when put in for 30 days begged to have it made 90, and his request was acceded to. As the time of The World's visit he was painting and decorating the jailer's residence in grand style, and adorning the walls with a variety of landscapes.

The County officials are as follows: M. McCarthy, Judge; Thos Bowles, Sheriff; John McLaren, County Clerk; I.P. McMillan, County Attorney and Clerk of Peace; R. T. Haun, County Treasurer; J. C. Reid, County Clerk; Wm. McKim, Registrar; Alfred Collier, Deputy; N. Gordon, School Inspector; Alex Sutherland, jailer; Chas Bowles, Turnkey.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A Mechanics' Institute has flourished here since it was established 12 years ago, and contains 2000 volumes and has 120 members.

CHURCHES.

St. Mark's, Anglican, is a large brick church of gothic design 50x60 feet, with 30 feet additional for chancel. It has a basement for Sunday School, and a pipe organ leads the choir. The seats are free, and the church is flourishing. Rev. Alex Henderson, M.A., is pastor.

The Presbyterians have a very fine brick building with spire, apparently a combination of the Romanesque and gothic orders of architecture. It is vacant and they are now giving a call to a Mr. Hossack, at present attending Knox College.

The Methodists have also an excellent brick church with spire, of which Rev. M. McIntyre is pastor.

The Baptist and Roman Catholic are both good brick churches, with spires pointing heavenward. The former is vacant and a call is being given to Mr. Gilmore, at present a student of McMaster. Father Jeffcott is Priest of the Roman Catholic.

SCHOOLS.

The high school is a splendid 2-story brick building with dome, 40x60 feet, with 4 teaching rooms. The attendence is over 200 and 4 teachers are employed, Alex Steele, B. A., being the Principal. The standing of the school is very high.

The public school is 60x120 feet, brick, and comprises 10 teaching rooms. The average attendance last month was 524. There are 10 teachers, 7 of them being females. M. N. Armstrong is Head Master.

THE PRESS.

The two political parties are represented by The Post, Conservative, published by Mungovan Bros, and The Sun, another Conservative paper, published by P. Meany. The Liberal paper is called The Advertiser, published by E. F. Kennedy. It is located in a fine new building and the office is furnished throughout with new material of the most modern design.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The system here is the Royal or Thomson-Houston system, built by the Royal Electric Company of Montreal. McDonald & Leighton are proprietors, and the power is furnished at McDonald's factory. Two dynamos of 30 and 50 lights capacity each furnish both arc and incandescent light. On the streets are 22 lamps, for which the council pay $1227 a year. The stores and other places pay 25 cents per night. The incandescent lamps are of 25, 32 and 65 candle power each, for which 4, 5 and 12 cents per night respectively are charged.

THE JULL SNOW PLOW.

Orangeville has the honor of being the place where the first of the now celebrated rotating Jull snow plows was built. In accordance with the general experience the inventor found no honor in his own country and sold his invention in the United States. Several of these snow plows are now on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Some of the citizens seem to have an inventive genius, as we were informed Mr. Stevenson, the druggist, was building a place for Turnbull & McMaster in which to manufacture a new binder to be called the "Turnbullbinder."

There is a splendid curling rink, lighted with 2 arc lamps, and the club have shown their ability to soop 'er up in many a well-contested game.

The buildings of the County of Dufferin Agricultural Society are here, and the grounds comprise 9 acres, on which there is a good driving track.

A band and all the usual societies flourish here. It is a pleasant town all round and the citizens combine in their efforts to make it prosperous.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

C. W. Sydie,

harness maker, is up to the times, and keeps a stock of harness that for extent and variety is very seldom seen. Considering the superior quality of his goods they are moderate in price, and judging by the business done this fact is pretty generally realised. He also keeps a stock of trunks, valises, saddles, robes, blankets, gauntlets, fur coats and rubber goods. In addition to all these he keeps buggies, sulkeys, waggons, road carts, etc. His saddles, collars, and deal in trunks, valises, whips, combs, brushes, robes and horse clothing generally. They are men of large experience, have a fine shop, keep a good stock and do a large business. They employ four skilled workmen and their goods are noted for durability and fine finish.

G. & J. Aiken

are proprietors of the Orangeville Tannery, which has been running 11 years, and in which is manufactured slaughter sole leather. They have steam power and all the best modern appliances, and manufacture a quality of leather which meets with a ready sale. The hides are chiefly brought from Chicago and Toronto, and sales are made to the wholesale men only. The capacity of the tannery is about 1000 sides a month. The proprietors are young energetic and pushing men, with a fixed belief in the sentiment that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

The Photographer.

D. M. Reid is the proprietor of a photographic gallery, with a fine reception room and operating room, with good light, backgrounds and foregrounds. Good instruments and a thorough knowledge of the laws of light and shade enable him to turn out first-class work. Enlarging and bromide work promptly done.

F. Irwin

was 20 years in mercantile business, and has been town treasurer for 10 years, and is agent for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., secretary-treasurer for the Orangeville Building and Loan Association, and agent for the London and Lancashire and the Citizens' Insurance Companies. He is a school trustee, secretary of the High School Board, and a busy, capable and useful member of the community generally.

McDonald's Planing Mill.

D. McDonald is proprietor of one of the most important industries of the town, and manufactures doors, sash, blinds and builders' material generally. The factory is 65x85 ft., three stories, and employs on an average 15 to 20 men. It is driven by a 50 horse-power engine. The electric light plant is located here.

Kenneth Patullo

is at the head of the Dufferin Tent and Tarpaulin Company, manufacturers of the only flexible improved dressed wagon and horse covers, tents and awnings. They make wagon covers of all sizes, and their superiority has become so well known that many companies, such as the Shedden Company of London, Hendrie & Co. of Hamilton, and the storage department of the Northern and Northwestern Railway, Hamilton, use them almost exclusively. They are manufactured of 8, 10 and 12 ounce duck and are perfectly waterproof. Horse covers are made of various qualities of duck, drill and cotton. Knee wraps, aprons, tents and store awnings are some of their specialties, and they also supply India rubber goods, flags and banners. Their goods received diplomas at the Great Central Fair, Hamilton, at the West Kent Exhibition held at Chatham and at various other places where exhibited. James Knox, 14 Front-street, is their agent in Toronto.

J. W. Neil

is proprietor of the Orangeville Livery Stables, and keeps on hand from 8 to 10 splendid roadsters and a great variety of first-class rigs. All orders are promptly attended to and charges are moderate. The stables are in Mill-street.

T. MacAdam

has been in business here for over twenty years, his lines being groceries, crockery and liquors. The store is one rarely excelled, and is a model of neatness and order. In lamp goods the display is dazzling and his stock of china and glassware will compare favorably with any similar city store. In groceries he keeps the best the market can supply, and the variety includes everything usually found in a properly conducted grocery. Teas are imported direct from Japan and are of excellent quality and low in price. In his liquor store across the street there is a full stock of the best brands of wines, brandy, ale, porter and other liquors.

R. W. Medley

is manager of the Dufferin Land and Loan Agency and deals in real estate and effects insurance and loans. He is also a valuator, and buys, sells and rents farm and town property and collects rents and accounts. His office is opposite the Gordon House.

C. B. Dorland, L.D.S.,

is a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. He has been practising ten years and has won a high reputation for skill both in mechanical and operating work. His office is fully equipped with gasometer for administering anæsthetics and all other modern instruments of the profession.

Wm. Medley,

has an inviting store with an attractive stock of goods, consisting chiefly of confectionery, fruit and canned goods, and gets daily supplies of the staff of life freshly baked. In the rear are lunch rooms, which are deservedly popular and well patronized.

John Kearns

has been in business since 1871 and occupies a handsome store in the Ketchum Block, 24x90 feet, with large plate glass front. His lines are dry goods and groceries, but the bare mention of these fails to give any idea of the stock. In dry goods all the latest fashions in foreign and domestic goods will be found fully represented, which for style, quality and price would be hard to beat. In groceries will be found all the delicacies that a few years ago were unthought of; and staple groceries, such as teas, coffees, spices and canned goods, will be found of a sufficient variety to meet the requirements of any household. He is well known as a reliable merchant, and doing business on the cash principle, is in a position to offer superior advantages to his customers.

Jesse Ketchum

is a wholesale dealer in leather and findings, and supplies sole leather, harness leather, all kinds of kip and calf, closed uppers, lasts, pegs, etc. He is head of the Dundalk Tanning Company, who are making a specialty of a fine class of boot grained leather which is highly spoken of and commands a ready sale. The principal trade is local, but a good business is done in the Algoma region. He also carries a line of samples of trunks and valises manufactured by J. E. McGarvin of Berlin.

J. S. Leighton

is proprietor of the saw and shingle mill on the creek which runs through the town, and also does a large loan and real estate business. He is a member of the firm of McDonald & Leighton, proprietors of the electric light.

Paisley House.

The proprietor is one of the best known men on the road and very popular. He has been in the business about 21 years with some brief exceptions. The house is a 3-story brick with 45 rooms and is well furnished and fitted up. It is heated with hot air and has bath and other modern conveniences.

W. A Hellhouse

is a practical tinsmith and a thorough workman, understanding all the details of furnace work and heating by hot air or water. Eavestroughing, roofing and cornice work and all kinds of tinsmithing promptly done. This store is large and a big stock is kept of everything in tinware. Lamps in great variety and stoves for everyone.

Central Hardware Store,

A. G. McKenney, proprietor, though one of the youngest of the business men, has been one of the most successful. His store is commodious, 24x90 feet, plate glass front, with workshop 24x30 feet in the rear. He keeps a large stock of general shelf hardware, including nails, locks, hinges, glass, putty, rope, chain, harvest tools and cutlery. Lamp goods, tinware and stoves are some of his specialties. He keeps a staff of competent tinsmiths, and all work in tin and galvanized iron is done in a superior manner.

King & Co.

are undertakers, keep a hearse and all the requirements for funerals. They also keep on hand a large stock of mouldings and frame pictures on the shortest notice. This is a reliable firm, well worthy of the confidence reposed in them in the past.

J. R. Dodds,

chemist and druggist, keeps a full stock of drugs and medicines, soaps, perfumery, toilet articles, plush goods, &c. He attends promptly to the dispensing of prescriptions and has all facilities for their accurate preparation. In connection with his store are the offices of the Express and C. P. R. telegraph.

The Beehive.

E. McLean is proprietor of this store on the corner of Broadway and Second-street. The leading lines are tinware, crockery and pottery. Mr. McLean has been a resident for twenty years, and is one of the best known men in this section. He is also an auctioneer with a wide constituency.

H. E. Reid

has an attractive store with a large stock of goods, and his specialty is what may be called doing a fine class of trade. Staple and fancy dry goods, millinery and mantles, clothing, ready-made and to order, carpets, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, are some of the lines. Silks and ladies' goods are kept in great variety and will be found of superior quality and of excellent value. This house carries a stock of from $15,000 to $20,000 and does a business of $45,000 a year and still increasing.

A. M. Harkness

is a practical jeweler, and has a reputation of being an adept at repairing fine watches. In his store will be found a good stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and plated ware, all of which he sells at the right prices.

The Dufferin House,

John Irving, proprietor, is a three-story brick building, carpeted throughout and well furnished. It is lighted with the incandescent light and has telephone connection. Good brick stable and sheds afford ample outside accommodation. The proprietor has been running the house 7 years, and makes an attentive host.

T. C. Porter

is located in Island's Block, Market-square, and manufactures carriage woodwork and does trimming and painting. Everything is done by competent workmen, and all work is guaranteed.

E. Thompson

carries a stock of about $16,000 on an average, consisting chiefly of dry-goods, both staple and fancy, boots and shoes and clothing. He handles bankrupt stocks, sells cheap and for cash only, and does a large business.

A. Durst

is a general blacksmith and a practical mechanic who understands his business. Horseshoeing and general blacksmithing promptly done, and buggies, carriages, wagons and rigs generally made to order.

James May

is a manufacturer of every description of single and double harnesses, saddles, etc. He has had a lengthened experience and is known to be a first-class workman, and one who will employ none but competent workmen. His goods therefore are always honestly made, and stand the wear and tear of time with any in the market.

C. Cleg

has been three years established as a barber, and being an Al workman has secured a large share of patronage. Hair work, such as switches, is made to order and also kept on hand for sale.

F. Marshall

manufactures harness of all kinds, double and single, heavy and light collars, etc., and keeps a good variety made up for sale. Trunks, valises, blankets, robes, whips, combs and other necessary articles in the line are also kept in stock.

J. H. Hoffman

is a barber, having his shop three doors east of the Gordon House. He has been in business ten years, keeps his tools sharp and meets with general appreciation. Hair-work is also done in connection with his establishment.

Queen's Hotel.

Thomas Matthews is the genial proprietor of this large hotel. It has splendid accommodation, is well fitted up, and does a leading business, particularly in the commercial line.

F. Frank, L.D.S.,

is a graduate of the Ontario College of Dental Surgeons, and is located in Jackson's Block. His office has all the modern appliances of the profession, and he is well known as a careful and skilful dentist.

W. Fountain

is the Fashionable Tailor, and does ordered work only. His reputation as a cutter, and maker up of clothing that is stylish, fashionable and elegant is very extensive, and he draws work from a large area. Fine work is made a specialty and it is not excelled in the city. In his shop 15 hands are employed.

The Medical Profession.

Orangeville is fortuate in possessing a number of medical gentlemen all with a high professional reputation. They are Dr. Corbett, Dr. C. M. Smith, Dr. Lewis and Dr. Henry.

Beeswick & Thomson

are extensive dealers in furniture, and give special attention to fine goods. They do their own upholstering, and keep a large stock of upholstered and other kinds of furniture on hand. Their large store, 2 flats, and commodious store house are fully stocked, and none need go away unsatisfied. Picture framing done.

American Hotel,

John Harshaw, proprietor, is in Prince of Wales-street. It is a brick three-story house, well fitted up and has good outside accommodation in stables and sheds. The terms are $1 per day and the house is well patronized.

J. Lindsay

is perhaps one of the best known merchants of the place, having been in business 23 years and a prominent grain buyer both here and at Shelburne. In his store will be found a well-assorted stock of dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes.

H. Gillespie

carries on a neat and attractive book and stationery store, with a tempting display of books, stationery, fancy goods, pictures, cigars, pipes, etc. At this season he is receiving large purchases of wallpaper for the spring trade and will be prepared with all the latest designs.

W. J. Price

is known as the fashionable boot and shoe maker. He has been eight years in business, makes to order only, and being an excellent cutter, his boots and shoes are easy, yet stylish, and a good business is done.

A. & W. Johnston

have a commodious double store, and deal in heavy and shelf hardware, stoves and tinware. Builders' supplies, tools, cutlery, nails and all the usual articles are supplied to meet every demand. The stock of stoves will invite the attention of housekeepers generally.

H. Greenis

has his shaving and hair-cutting parlors opposite the Paisley House. He has been between 2 and 3 years established. He is one of those in this branch of industry who has risen above mediocrity, and is reckoned a barber of the first-class. He does a good share of the business.

J. S. Hulse

confines his attention principally to undertaking and picture-framing. He keeps a full line of coffins, metallic, wood and cloth-covered, a hearse and all funeral requisites. Pictures framed in the best style of workmanship.

Mrs. T. Clegg

deals in boots and shoes and is now selling at specially low prices. A good business is done in ordered work and the work itself is its best advertisement. First-class workmen only are kept, and everything turned out is of the most satisfactory kind.

T. W. Roffe,

the Vienna baker, has obtained a wide celebrity for the superior quality of his productions. His taffy, buns, bread, confectionery and wedding cakes are much sought after, and his trade in these is something wonderful. Lunch rooms in rear of the store and oysters served up in any style.

The Gordon House,

J. E. Booth, proprietor, is the leading commercial hotel and is very complete in all its appointments. There are 75 rooms, all recently refitted and decorated, and five large sample rooms accommodate commercial men. Electric bells are all through the house, and at night is lighted with the incandescent electric light.

Bank of Hamilton.

The manager is R. T. Hann, who has for a long time occupied the position and is popular. He is also treasurer for the County.

T. E. Essery

may be briefly and tersely described as a broker in bankrupt stocks and dealer in real estate.

Judge, Chapman & Co.

Mr. Judge was burned out last August, and this firm has been organized since and a new business started. They deal in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes and clothing and handle bankrupt stocks. They deal on the cash principle, and are prepared to compete in prices with the lowest.

Gilchrist & Kent

have a large business establishment with a $25,000 stock of dry goods, groceries, ready made clothing and boots and shoes. They are extensive grain dealers, handling over 100,000 bushels during the season, and own the steam elevator at the C.P.R. station. This elevator is 50 feet high and has a capacity of 55,000 bushels.

W. L. Walsh

is one of the prominent barristers and solicitors of the town, and is solicitor for the Bank of Hamilton.

Endicott Bros.

proprietors of the Commercial Block, are another of the mammoth business firms. They occupy two adjoining stores, all the flats of which are devoted to their business. In one store are dry goods, clothing, millinery and carpets. The millinery and dressmaking departments are upstairs, and in this 25 hands are employed throughout the season. Groceries, provisions, crockery and glassware are in the other. They handle all kinds of grain and farm produce, pack eggs in summer, and have an elevator at the G.P.R. station with a capacity of 75,000 bushels. They do business on the cash principle, and have the best class of custom.

J. C. Fox,

watchmaker and jeweler, occupies a nicely fitted up store, and carries a large stock of gold and silver watches, jewelry, clocks, spectacles and an immense variety of articles in silverware from the best makers. Flatware, such as knives, forks, spoons, etc., will be found of superior quality and excellent value. He has been 14 years in business, and understands it in every detail. For repairing he has an excellent reputation, and does a large share of it.

R. McNichol

gives special attention to present at all times a complete line of choice family groceries. To ensure freshness they are constantly assorted. Teas and coffees are selected with great care, and his reward is the increase in custom. In addition to groceries, provisions of all kinds are kept, also flour, feed and meals of all kinds.

Crozier & Fleming

are proprietors of a general store, comprising dry goods, groceries, provisions, boots and shoes, crockery, ready-made clothing, hats and caps. Platedware, cutlery and a variety of miscellaneous goods also form part of the stock. This firm carry about $17,000 worth of stock and do a constantly increasing trade.

G. A. Campbell

is a man of varied and extensive experience in the boot and shoe line, keeps a large stock, and does a big ordered business. He also manufactures fur mitts and makes them up for parties furnishing the fur. He is proprietor of a number of shops, and has done his share in building up the town. His father at Mono Mills was the pioneer in the boot and shoe business and had a large tannery there and at Orangeville.

R. Beatty

is a wholesale and retail dealer in machinery and farming implements of all kinds, including the Beatty reaper and mower, gang plows, jointer plows, single plows of various kinds and the Milwaukee Junior Binder. Beatty's hay and sheaf carrier, steel track; Pruvan's patent is something that will meet a long felt want. Agents wanted for the Counties of Peel, Halton, Dufferin, Simcoe, Wellington and Grey.

G. R. Monkman

is a dealer in produce, and is located opposite the market. Flour and feed, grain and all kinds of field, garden and flower seeds constantly on hand. The seeds are carefully selected and will be found reliable.

Myres & Robb,

barristers and solicitors, have been practising here 10 years, and are one of the leading legal firms of the place.

J. H. Hughes

are dealers in foreign and domestic fruit, confectionery, canned goods, oysters, fish, cigars and tobacco. Bell's celebrated bread, cakes and pastry always on hand. Oyster and ice cream parlor in connection.

Thos. Stevenson,

druggist, combines drugs and medicines, books, stationery, wall paper, fancy goods, albums, spectacles, paints and general school supplies, and does a large and comprehensive business. He has been in business 24 years and is one of the financially solid men of the place.

Star Grocery.

Shaw Bros. find that their business has doubled in volume within a short time, and endeavor to keep the boom going by keeping the best assorted stock of groceries to be got, and selling at the lowest possible price. A fine display is made of crockery and glassware, and prices are reasonable and payment is taken either in cash or produce.

Stewart, Hewat & Co.

are dealers in dry goods, groceries, crockery, clothing and boots and shoes. They have been established 13 years and enjoy the full confidence of the community. Mr. Stewart is one of the pushing, enterprising public men, has been largely in the grain business in the past, and is at present devoting his talents to the service of his country as M.L.A. for the County of Dufferin.

Wright Bros.

are butchers in the market building and keep an excellent stock of meat of various kinds, which they sell cheap either by the pound or quarter. Sausages are also manufactured and kept on hand. They are men who understand the business and are bound to give satisfaction.

Wanted to be Heard From.

If any person has ever given Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy a fair trial, and has not been perfectly and permanently cured, that person should write the proprietors of that wonderful remedy, for they are in earnest and "mean business" when they offer $500 reward for a case of nasal catarrh, no matter how bad, or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists, at only 50 cents. It is mild, soothing, deodorizing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing. 36.

Went Through the Ice.

On Monday afternoon a team belonging to the Grenadier Ice Company was lost through the ice on Grenadier Pond. The accident happened after this wise: The driver, Harry Greatwood, had his load on a wagon and was driving off the pond when the front wheels broke through the ice and he was thrown over the rig. By a great effort the team managed to draw the front wheels out, but when the hind wheels reached the hole they broke through altogether and drew team and all in after them. All that remained was taken out very soon afterwards.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour the copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Another sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Guayaquil, Ecuador, Monday night. All telegraphic communication with the Province of Manavi is interrupted and a disaster is feared.

The will of the late Jas. C. Flood was filed at Redwood City, Cal., yesterday. Mr. Flood wrote it himself. It covers only three sheets of note paper. The estate is valued at $4,200,000. One-half goes to the widow and the other half to the daughter and son.

The steamer City of New York, just arrived at San Francisco from China and Japan, reports that in consequence of the arrest at Shanghai of a Chinaman by the police 6000 rioters assembled on Feb. 5, burned down the English consulate and attacked the American consulate, doing great damage.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET IS NERVOUS AND FLUCTUATING.

Toronto Stock Exchange—Montreal Stocks —London Stocks and Bonds—Foreign Exchange—New York and Chicago Quotations—Liverpool and London Cables.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 5.

Consols closed in London to-day at 97 13-16 for money and 98 1-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific is quoted by cable from London at 52⅝.

To-day's business on the local Stock Exchange was quiet, the feature being the continued strength of N. W. Land Co. stock. In the morning—30 and 25 Commerce sold at 121; 50 Dominion (rep.) at 227½; 22 and 23 Consumers' Gas at 180½; 200, 20, 20, 25, 35, 69, 30 and 31 N. W. Land Co. at 73; 11 Canada Permanent at 206; 50 Canada Landed Credit Co. at 118. In the afternoon—5 Montreal at 232½.

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To-day's quotations are as follows:

BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P. M. Asked.	2.30 P. M. Bid.
Montreal	228	231	225	223½
Ontario	154½	152½	154½	151
Toronto	170	160	----	216
Merchants'	140	138	140	139
Commerce	121⅝	121	----	121
Imperial	145	145	----	145
Dominion	225	227½	----	227
Standard	136¼	135	136¼	135
Hamilton	----	141	----	141
MISCELLANEOUS				
British America	81¾	----	81¾	145¾
Western Assurance	146	145½	146	----
Canada Life	----	----	----	----
Confed. Life Association	----	250	----	----
Consumers' Gas	183½	180½	183½	180½
Dominion Telegraph	86	83	86	83
Montreal Telegraph	----	----	----	----
Globe Printing Co.	----	----	----	----
Ontario & Quappelle Land Co.	----	----	----	----
Northwest Land Co.	75¼	73	75¼	72¾
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	108	107	----	----
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	----	206	----	----
Freehold	----	168	----	----
Western Canada	----	187	----	----
Union	----	----	----	----
B. & Loan Association	106¼	106¼	----	----
Farmers' L. & Savings	121¼	120	----	----
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	153	151	----	----
People's Loan	----	114	----	----

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, March 5.—3.30 p.m.—Montreal, 233 and 231; Ontario, 134½ and 133; People's, 105 and 103½; Molsons, 175 and 160; Toronto, 215 ask. ed; Jacques, 98 and 93; Merchants', 139½ and 139; Union, 100 and 95; Commerce, 121½ and 121; Imperial, 140; Montreal Tel. Co., 93½ and 92; N. W. Land Co., 73s and 72s 6d; Richelieu, 55½ and 55; Passenger, 219 and 202½; Gas, 206½ and 205; C.P.R., 51 and 50½.

Transactions: 100 Montreal Telegraph Co. at 93½; 100 N. W. Land Co. at 73s; 25 Passenger at 205, 50 do at 204½; 25 C.P.R. at 51, 25 do at 50½.

LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

LONDON, March 5.—12.30 p.m.—Consols, 97 15-16 for money and 98½ for account; U. S. 4's, 111½; U. S. 4½'s, 110; Erie, 30½; Erie 2nd's, 106¾; Can. Pacific, 52½; N. Y. C., 111½; Ill. Cen., 113; bank rate, 3 per cent. 4 p.m.—Consols, 97 15-16 for money and 98 1-16 for account; Can. Pac., 52¾; Erie, 30¼; Erie 2nd's, 106¾.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Exchange	3-16	5-16	¼
Sixty days' sterling	⅝	¾	9/16 to 10
Demand do	10	10¼	10⅛ to 10¼

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.87	4.86½ to 4.86¾
Demand	4.89½	4.88¾
Bank of England rate	3 p.c.	

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

STOCKS.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	100
Can. Southern	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	1900
D. & H. Canal	134½	134½	134½	134½	200
Del. & Lack.	141	141	140½	140½	300
Erie	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	2200
Jer. Central	95	95	95	95	800
Kansas & Texas	----	----	----	----	----
Lake Shore	104	104	103½	103½	1400
Lou. & Nash	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	10000
Mich. Cen.	89	89	89	89	100
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	72⅝	71½	71½	1900
N. Y. & N. E.	47	47½	46½	46½	9100
N. Y. Central	----	----	----	----	----
Northern Pacific	----	----	----	----	----
Northwest	108½	107	106½	106½	2200
Oregon Trans.	34½	34½	34½	34½	6600
Reading	47⅝	47⅝	47	47	6900
St. Paul	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	14300
Union Pacific	66⅝	67	66⅝	66⅝	12700
Western Union	87	87½	86⅝	86⅝	7100

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets are as follows:

		Open-ed.	Clos-ed.	High-est.	Low-est.
Wheat	Mar